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Each of the disclosed references was cited in the European search report prepared in connection with European Application EP 01 66 0117 which corresponds to the present application. In addition to these references the European search report also cited U.S. Patents 5,527,239 (James M. Abbondanza), 1,919,627 (Alan S. Fitz Gerald) and 6,033,344 (Trulaske), which was previously cited in connection with this application.

In summary, although each of the above items of information appears to be relevant to the subject application, the Applicant believes that none of them, either singularly or in combination, disclose or suggest the subject invention.

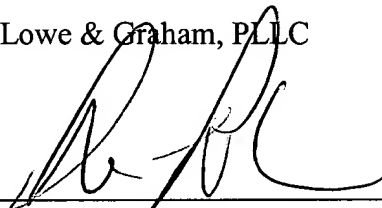
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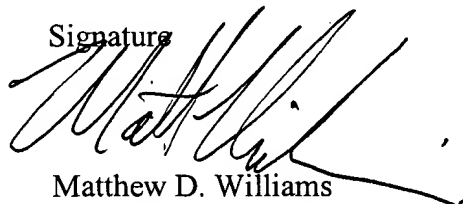
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